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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/844,432; Filed: April 30, 2001  
For: **Timing Recovery and Frequency Tracking System and Method**  
Inventors: **BUCHWALD et al.**  
Our Ref: 1875.0560001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85);
3. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and
4. One (1) return postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-5 and 8-28 in the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2005.

***Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance***

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1-5 and 8-28 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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